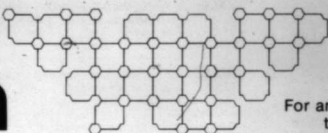


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Lottery winner still stunned

Laurie Schoenek, hosiery, has a lucky sister. She just won everyone's dream: \$100,000 in the Michigan lottery.

A Saginaw resident, Pat Parker frequently plays the game with the rub off spots where the object is to collect all of the letters to spell "Michigan."

Recently, Pat stopped at a Farmer Jack grocery store to pick up a few items. Along with her groceries, she bought a lottery ticket.

When she returned home, she sat down at the table with her boyfriend and rubbed the spots off her card.

Uncovering an "A," Pat said, "I think I just won \$100,000. I got an A." Her boyfriend said that he thought that her name had to be put in a drawing in order for her to qualify for the money.

To settle the dispute, she called the Farmer Jack store and asked an employee what would happen if a person were to get all of the letters to spell "Michigan."

The employee replied that the person would win \$100,000 immediately.

Needless to say, Pat went wild.

Taxes on \$100,000 according to Ramona Youngblood of the tax department would be about \$36,000, not including any exemptions.

Pat still can't believe that she won the money and for now Laurie says that her sister is just going to put the money away and think about what to do with it.

New day care center opens next door

While KIH moms and dads are putting in a full day's work, their children can now be attending the new day care, preschool and extended kindergarten center that just opened next door.

Housed in the Lutheran Church of the Master at 3333 Coolidge Road, Somerset School is owned and directed by Dr. Ann Jaworski and Sandy McClurg, both with degrees and experienced in early childhood education. School hours are from 6:45 am to 6 pm.

Both directors have had extensive experience working with children and have investigated numerous day care centers around the area. They feel that their approach to day care helps to prepare the children for the world of tomorrow as they combine a humanistic approach with technology.

Sandy says that their program is comprehensive and provides high standards.

There are five teachers on staff at this time, one teacher for every five students. To be accredited with the Department of Social Services, which Somerset School is, a day care center is required only to have a ratio of 1 teacher per 10 students.

The school emphasizes the social, cognitive, emotional and physical development of the child as an individual.

"We do not provide lunch, but we do have two nutritious snacks during the day like fruits and vegetables, but no junk food," Sandy explains. "We encourage the children to bring their own lunches."

"Classes are divided into learning centers and the children can go from one center to the other whenever they please, stay as long as they want, and are encouraged to continue in areas where they excel.

There are computer terminals for the children along with computerized science, mime and even some French lessons are integrated into the program.

"In cooking or even during play we might give them a French word for

something and that way they will become accustomed to the sound," Sandy explains. "Children pick up a language quickly if they have been introduced to it early. If they become attuned at a young age, then later on they have already made a mental note and are quicker to catch on."

To enroll for day care, children must be between the ages of 18 months and 6 years. There is also enrollment for elementary school children who may participate in an after school program.

For price and registration information, call 643-8404.



English classes available

The Troy School District invites KIHers to attend daytime or evening English classes which they are offering free this fall. All foreign speaking people are welcome.

The daytime classes will be held at Colerain School on John R at Long Lake Road (18 Mile Rd.), on Mondays through Thursdays. Hours will be 9 am to noon and noon to 3 pm.

Evening classes will also be held at Colerain School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 pm to 10 pm.

After Thanksgiving, all classes will be held at Nile School on Square Lake Road between Livernois and Crooks.

Registration for all classes will be taken during class hours. For more information, call 879-0101.